

Summary of Changes After AC Preview Draft

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Highlights

- Text added to give perspective to California Water Balance figure
- Text revised (California Water 2030) to better describe scenarios and explain water demand changes. Figure (Changes plus groundwater overdraft) was redesigned
- Emphasized that water resources include groundwater and surface water
- Emphasized 3 communities of concerns—environmental, economical, and social.
- Text added to explain that statewide water management systems refers to facilities as well as to statewide water management programs
- Text revised to emphasize importance and complexity of Delta management

Volume 1 – Strategic Plan

- Some additional text throughout to define terms or better explain programs)
- Chapters 1 and 2: Changes in language and content to made to be consistent with above changes in Highlights; some language changes and additional text for clarification of terms
- Chapter 3: text deletions, additions, and revisions made to regional summaries to keep them consistent with changes in Volume 3 Regional Reports; information about (Sacramento) Water Forum added
- Chapter 4: Text revised (California Water 2030) to better describe scenarios and explain water demand changes (detail during another presentation)
- Chapter 5: Make consistent with the minor language changes made to near-term actions in Chapter 2 and to evaluation criteria additions in Chapter 4.

Volume 2 – Resource Management Strategies

- Technical details and corrections were incorporated
- Policy issues were considered, not all were accepted (flood plain mgt)
- Major revisions made to Agricultural Water Use Efficiency
- Language improvements were made to Urban Water Use Efficiency

Volume 3 – Regional Reports

- All regional report comments and corrections were incorporated.
- For water portfolio terminology, comment on the widespread use of the word water “losses” was considered. Footnote was added to note that language changes will be incorporated before Final CWP report is produced.

Volume 4 – Reference Guide

- Technical details and corrections were incorporated for several articles.
- New sections and articles were added (Tribal Consultation, Strategic Planning, Landscape Water Use).
- Scenario discussions were updated to be consistent with Volume 1.
- Glossary: some revisions were made, but more improvements will be considered before the final report.